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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 1, 2002, be extended for three months to and including September 1, 2002. However, due to the weekend and Federal Holiday, this Petition is considered timely filed today, September 3, 2002.

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